

**CONSORTIUM FOR A HEALTHIER MIAMI-DADE**  
 Children Issues Committee – Healthy Baby Taskforce Meeting  
 Friday, February 15, 2019  
 12:30 PM-2:00 PM EST



TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Membership Total (13)	<p>Tenesha Avent, Health Council of South Florida, (Healthy Baby Taskforce Co-Chair)            Cristina Brito, United Way of Miami-Dade            Natalia Cap, Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnership            Gina Gonzalez, Simply Healthcare Anthem            Eriko Grover, WIC            Carla Sabugo, WIC            Cheryl Lorie, WIC            Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County            Candice Schottenloher, Florida Department of Health in Miami Dade County            Holly Zwerling, Fatherhood Taskforce</p> <p><b>Teleconference:</b>            Esther McCant, Metro Mommy Agency, (Healthy Baby Taskforce Co-Chair)            Queen Holden, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County            Alicia Hing, Jackson Health Systems</p>	
Welcome and Introductions	<p>The monthly meeting of the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Children Issues (Healthy Baby Taskforce) was brought to order by Tenesha Avent at 12:30 pm. All members were welcomed and introduced themselves.</p>	
Approval of Minutes	<p>There was a motion to approve the January 2019 Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting minutes by Carla Sabugo the motion was seconded by Islamiyat Nancy Adebisi.</p>	
Old Business  Online Brochure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Healthy Baby Taskforce (HBT) reviewed the online breastfeeding flyer changes that were made by WIC and with partner feedback. There was further discussion on some other changes that needed to be added to the online brochure. WIC has taken back these changes and they will be made. Once the changes are complete, at the next committee meeting we will vote for approval. If it is approved, then we will add online for the community to be able to access this resource.</li> </ul>	

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<p>New Business Online Resource Guide</p> <p>How to implement breastfeeding support in the workplace throughout Miami- Dade County</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Children’s Trust will print their next Resource Guide in 2020. The Children’s Trust are willing to integrate with us in their next print. The committee decided that the Obesity Taskforce will move forward with this guide because of its importance.</li> <li>- The Healthy Baby Taskforce (HBT) brainstormed the approach and the ideas for the presentation of how to implement breastfeeding support in the workplace throughout Miami-Dade County. It was mentioned that when we present this presentation it is important that we approach it keeping in mind our target audience like senior leaders, employers, its size and type of workplace environment. There was discussion of national recognition programs that do support breastfeeding in the workplace. It was also mentioned to highlight opportunities for the employers to participate in like Employee Spotlights in their newsletter. Overall, the focus should be what is the return on investment by participating in this initiative to their company.</li> </ul>	<p>Follow up with the Children’s Trust will be to see if they would be willing to add an addendum on their site.</p>
<p>Partner Updates</p>	<p>Committee members were able to briefly announce their current work/initiatives/projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Council of South Florida: Disaster preparedness training upcoming in March</li> <li>• Fatherhood Taskforce: Advocacy Networks for Fathers on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Fatherhood Magazine shared in Spanish. Also, trying to conduct focus groups recruiting future, expectant, and new fathers.</li> <li>• Miami-Dade Family Learning Partnerships: Read to Learn Book Club promotion. Parenting classes are also provided for infants up to age 5 years old.</li> <li>• WIC: Volunteer breastfeeding peer counselor training starting up now. WIC just completed their agency wide survey to find out culture and why does the Black population have the lowest breastfeeding rates in the country. Liberty city was the focus and then went agency wide. 135 responded out of 200. Save the Date August 2019 Breastfeeding WIC Event coming soon. WIC participation rates are lower than they have ever been in 10 years. Dropped by 5% throughout the state.</li> <li>• Marketing membership forum was rescheduled for Wednesday, March 13, 2019 from 12:30 pm to 3 pm.</li> <li>• DOH: Human trafficking film screening event was successful.</li> <li>• Tobacco Free-Workgroup: Tobacco Workplace summit February 22, 2019 at United Way</li> </ul>	

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Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 1:42 PM. The next Healthy Baby Taskforce meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 15, 2019 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the United Way of Miami-Dade Center for Excellence, 3250 SW 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Miami, FL 33129.	
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